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SUBJECT: CANADIAN INTENTION TO SEEK UN SECURITY COUNCIL
SEAT

REF: OTTAWA 104

1. CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING THAT MALTESE MAY BE USING
INTEREST IN SC SEAT AS A BARGAINING PLOY SEEMS TO BE
QUITE CORRECT. MALTESE AMBASSADOR TO THE US (AND
ALSO TO THE UN AND CANADA) ATTARD KINGSWELL TOLD ME
TODAY THAT MALTA'S PROFESSED INTEREST IN THE SC SEAT
IS ONLY FOR USE "AS A TRADE-OFF." THE REAL OBJECTIVE,
HE SAID, WAS TO GAIN WEO SUPPORT FOR A SEAT ON THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. ATTARD KINGSWELL SAID
THAT A SC SEAT FOR MALTA WOULD SIMPLY BE
UNMANAGEABLE BECAUSE OF THE SMALL SIZE OF
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MALTA'S UN MISSION AND MINTOFF'S REFUSAL TO

PERMIT ANY INCREASE IN IT. SMITH

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